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I'm guessing you meant this to go to another "Tom"?

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On Fri, May 16, 2014 at 1:32 PM, Doherty, Kevin <kevin_doherty@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi guys,

I have a question for you all. We are in the process of building spatial layers for some GIS modeling. We liked the habitat breakdowns described in Johnson et al 2011 SAB of tall sagebrush, low sagebrush, and all sagebrush. However, the methods were not specific enough to figure out where all classes should go.

Would Great Basin Xeric Mixed Sagebrush Shrubland be classified as low or tall? In reading the description and soil types (rocky and very xeric) I would expect low, but then it said it could be co-dominated by big sage.

Suggestions would be appreciated!

Happy Friday!

Kevin

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